

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Overton Neal

is a **SPECIAL RANGER** in the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31st, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Overton Neal</u>	Rank	<u>Special Ranger</u>
Age	<u>32 years 10 months</u>	Where born	<u>Medicine Mound, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 9 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Stock farmer</u>
Weight	<u>155 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Quanah, Texas</u>
Hair	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>September 8, 1934</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Henry Hutchings</u> <u>The Adjutant General</u>

This warrant of authority is void after September 7, 1935  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8

day of September

1934

Henry Hutchings  
The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. W. Walden  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hardeman

I, Overton Neal, born in Hardeman County  
in the State of Texas, aged 32 years and 10 months, and by occupation a  
Stock farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 8th day of  
September, 1934, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two  
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer  
of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws  
of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the  
Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons,  
nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offend-  
ing. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay,  
contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or  
employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

*Overton Neal*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1934.

*Seara L. Boyd*

Notary Public in and for Hardeman  
County, Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that Overton Neal, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to  
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 32  
years 10 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion fair Eyes grey  
Hair light Born at Mediotan Mound County of Hardeman State of Texas  
Weight 155 Residence Quanah, Texas  
Occupation Stock-farmer Married or single married Previous service none

Remarks:

*Capt M. S. Wilson*  
Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force  
*Sherriff Hardman*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
SPECIAL

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OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name Overton Neal

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Quanah Texas

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enlisted Sept 8 1934  
Discharged January 22, 1935

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